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MEMORANDUM REPORT

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

DISTRICT NO.

GEN FILE TITLE: Taylor Crossland, Maurice O. Melton, Paul Roland Jones

CASE FILE NO.

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RELATED FILES: SE-202, Mafia, F 238, and 240

OTHER OFFICERS: Arthur R. Adams, Customs Agent, Chicago, Illinois

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois

DATE: October 31, 1947

BY: A. E. Aman

SUBJECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM: Investigation re: Taylor Crossland, Maurice O. Melton, Paul Roland Jones

RECOMMENDATION:
PENDING:
CLOSE:
FURTHER INVESTIGATION: X

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DETAILS (If report is over two pages in length summarize in first paragraph)

On October 29, 1947, we interviewed Jack Ruby, a permanent guest, Room 6-142, of the Congress Hotel, Chicago. He identified the photograph of Paul Roland Jones, and has known him for the past four or five months inasmuch as Paul Jones is a friend of his sister, Eva Grant, proprietress of the Singapore Supper Club, 1717 S. Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas. He was introduced to Paul Roland Jones by Eva Grant.

Jack Ruby has talked to Paul Jones on numerous occasions while visiting his sister in Dallas, Texas, but has never had any conversations with him relative to narcotic drugs nor has he ever talked to Paul Jones in the city of Chicago, either personally or via telephone. According to Jack Ruby he was visiting in Dallas, Texas, on August 2nd and 3rd, 1947, which are the dates that Paul Jones, Taylor Crossland and Maurice Melton were in Chicago.

Jack Ruby is a sales promoter, and calls himself a merchandise distributor. He is 36 years of age, 5' 9" tall, weighs about 160, wavy hair, with a high receding hair line, a large, sharp, pointed nose, a fashionable dresser, is of Jewish extraction, and was born at Chicago, Illinois. He is also a brother of Hyman Rubenstein.

Hyman Rubenstein was interviewed, and the attached statement is herewith enclosed; also two business letters, which, seemingly, substantiate his sworn statement.

The registration records of the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, indicates that Paul Jones occupied Rooms 1024 and 674 from October 10, 1947, to October 21, 1947, and the telephone calls made by him have been checked and were made to all legitimate organizations.

The files of this office and the files of the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department, have been examined and there are no records involving Hyman Rubenstein, 3650 W. Lexington St., Chicago, Illinois, or Jack Ruby, his brother, who resides as a permanent guest at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

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/s/ [illegible]
(NARCOTIC AGENT OR INSPECTOR)

APPROVED: /s/ [illegible]
(DISTRICT SUPERVISOR)

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